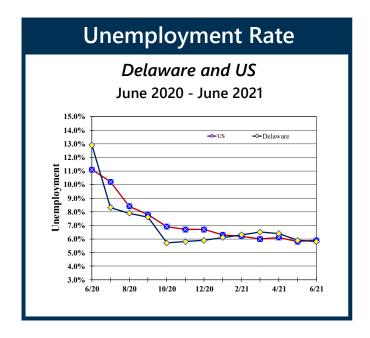


# Monthly Labor Review June 2021

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#### **Delaware Civilian Labor Force**

**Delaware Residents** 

	June 2021	May 2021	June 2020	
Civilian Labor Force	488,600	487,000	475,900	
Employed	460,400	458,400	414,300	
Unemployed	28,200	28,600	61,600	
Unemployment Rate %	5.8	5.9	12.9	
US Unemployment Rate %	5.9	5.8	11.1	

Source: Delaware Dept. of Labor in cooperation with the US Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Area Unemployment Rates (%)

	June 2021	May 2021	June 2020
New Castle County	5.9	5.1	13.4
Wilmington	9.5	9.0	19.5
Newark	3.5	3.5	9.7
Kent County	7.7	6.2	14.8
Dover	10.7	9.2	19.6
Sussex County	4.4	4.4	12.0

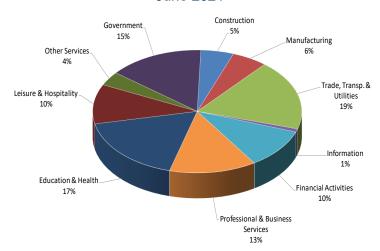
Note: Area rates are not seasonally adjusted.

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## Percent Distribution of Delaware Nonfarm Employment

June 2021



### Hours & Earnings

All Employee (Total Private)

	June 2021 May 2021		June 2020	
Weekly Earnings	\$928.45	\$955.93	\$930.74	
Weekly Hours	32.6	33.1	32.9	
Hourly Earnings	\$28.48	\$28.88	\$28.29	

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#### **Delaware Labor Force Trends**

Delaware's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in June 2021 was 5.8%, down from 5.9% in May 2021. There were 28,200 unemployed Delawareans in June 2021 compared to 61,600 in June 2020. The US unemployment rate was 5.9% in June 2021, up from 5.8% in May 2021. In June 2020, the US unemployment rate was 11.1%, while Delaware's rate was 12.9%.

In June 2021, seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment was 446,500 up from 444,100 in May 2021. Since June 2020, Delaware's total nonfarm jobs have increased by a net gain of 22,300, a rise of 5.2%. Nationally, jobs during that period increased 5.8%.

#### Delaware Nonfarm Employment

Jobs at Delaware Locations Seasonally Adjusted (in 000s)

	June	May	Over the Month	Over the Year
INDUSTRY GROUP	2021	2021	Change	Change†
TOTAL NONAG. EMP.	446.5	444.1	2.4	22.3
CONSTRUCTION	22.7	23.0	-0.3	1.0
MANUFACTURING	24.5	24.3	0.2	-0.7
Durable Goods	8.9	8.6	0.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods	15.6	15.7	-0.1	-0.7
TRADE, TRANSP., & UTIL.	82.6	81.1	1.5	7.9
Wholesale Trade	11.5	11.1	0.4	0.9
Retail Trade	50.7	49.7	1.0	5.5
Transp. & Utilities	20.4	20.3	0.1	1.5
INFORMATION	3.7	3.6	0.1	0.0
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	46.4	46.7	-0.3	-0.5
PROF. & BUS. SERVICES	59.9	60.8	-0.9	-1.5
EDUCATION & HEALTH	77.9	77.6	0.3	2.3
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	46.5	45.2	1.3	11.5
OTHER SERVICES	16.4	16.6	-0.2	1.0
GOVERNMENT	65.9	65.2	0.7	1.3
Federal Government	5.9	5.8	0.1	0.1
State Government	32.2	31.8	0.4	0.3
Local Government	27.8	27.6	0.2	0.9

† Annual changes are not seasonally adjusted.

Details may not add up due to rounding and seasonal adjustment.

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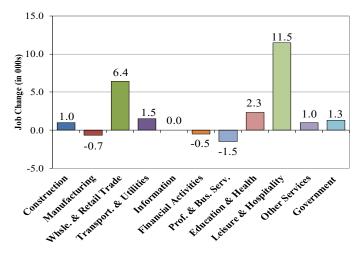
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#### Delaware Over-the-Year Job Change

June 2020-June 2021



#### **Consumer Price Index**

All Urban Consumers

	Percent Change to June 2021 from:			
	June 2020	April 2021	May 2021	
US City Average	5.4	1.7	0.9	
PhilaCamden-Wilm.*	4.9	1.9	NA	

<sup>\*</sup> Data are published on a bi-monthly basis.

#### Delaware Annual Net Job Change

Annual Average 2000—2020

